

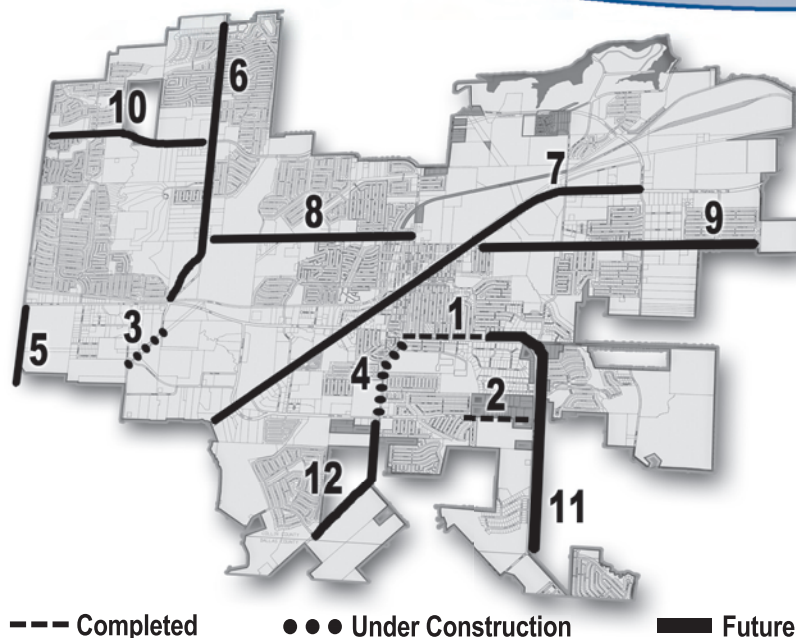
Focus on Roads Over the Next Five Years

To keep up with the demands of growth (159% increase in population since 2000), maintain a high quality of life, provide better access to schools and to promote economic development, Wylie plans to invest in more than 13 miles of new and reconstructed roadways over the next five years. At a current cost of approximately \$1.35 million dollars per lane mile--that's more than \$50 million in projects. Funding sources include the 03 & 07 County bonds, 99 & 05 City Bonds, TxDot and the Woodbridge Crossing (Target) developers agreement.

Based on the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), adopted by the City Council, projects and timelines are constantly reviewed and updated to make sure the current and future transportation needs of the City are met within budget.

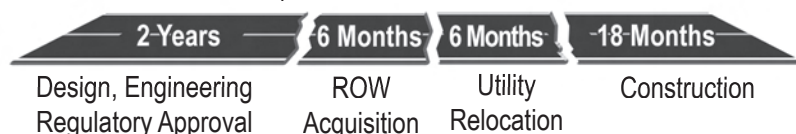
Projects:

1. **Stone Road** (Ballard Avenue to Akin Lane)
Completed; Four lane divided
2. **Alanis Drive** (Twin Lakes Drive to FM 544)
Completed; Four lane divided
3. **Woodbridge Parkway** (FM 544 to Hooper Road)
Completion Spring 2008, Four lane divided
4. **Ballard Avenue** (Stone Road to Alanis Drive)
Completion Spring 2009; Four lane divided
5. **McCreary Road** (FM 544 to Maxwell Creek Road)
Begin Construction Summer 2008
6. **FM 1378** (FM 544 to Parker)
Begin Construction Summer 2008; Six lane divided;
Stage: Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation
7. **Highway 78** (George Bush to Spring Creek Parkway)
Begin Construction 2009; Two additional lanes; TxDot Project
8. **Brown Street West** (FM 1378 to Ballard Avenue)
Begin Construction 2009; Four lane divided; Stage: Design
9. **Brown Street East** (SH 78 to Stone Road)
Begin Construction 2009; Four lane divided; Stage: 60% Design
10. **McMillen Road** (McCreary Road to FM 1378)
Begin Construction 2012; Four lane divided; Stage: Pre-design
11. **Stone Road** (Akin Lane to County Line Road)
Begin Construction 2011; Four lane divided; Stage: Pre-design
12. **Ballard Avenue** (Alanis Drive to the County Line)
Begin Construction 2011; Four lane divided; Stage: Pre-design



Long Road to Construction

Example Timeline: Brown Street West



* Timeline does not take into account years of pre-planning, pre-design, environmental issues, and local, state and federal agreements/regulations.

Online @ WylieTexas.gov

Railroad Quiet Zones One Step Closer

City Council, upon reviewing the Quiet Zone Evaluation (Project details and potential costs online), directed staff to move forward with a Quiet Zone Notice of Intent. Other steps include review and approval of the notice of intent and physical upgrades to each crossing.

Woodbridge Crossing Groundbreaking, April 30, 6 p.m.

Corner of FM 544 and Regency Drive.

Clean Up, Green Up May 5-10

It's never too late to spring clean. Drop off trash, recyclables and donations at the City Service Center on Hensley Lane. Before going check out the dates, times and guidelines for each service online.

General City Election Saturday, May 10

Find early voting and election day locations and times online.



SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAMS

Get off the couch this summer and take advantage of the many sports and recreation opportunities. Have fun, compete and improve your game. For detailed information on registration, program dates and fees, go to www.wylietexas.gov/sports, call 972-429-1401 or stop by the Community Center, 100 W. Oak Street, Monday-Friday, 9 am - 3 pm. A special registration session will be offered for all summer programs on Saturday, May 3, from 9 am - noon at the Community Center.

Wylie Flyers Track Club

- Ages 6-18
- Cost \$100 (Includes uniform, t-shirt & TAAF fees)
- Practices begin Monday, May 12 & Tuesday, May 13
- Associated with the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
- Compete against communities around the metroplex
- Qualify for the State Games of Texas in July

Wylie Tennis

- Ages 5-adult
- Cost \$100 (Includes t-shirt & balls; racquet not included)
- Instruction and league play

Skyhawks Sports Camps

- Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Flag Football and Cheerleading
- Ages 3-14
- One week camps throughout the summer

Registration Continues

Wylie Wave Summer Day Camp registration continues. Space is limited so act quickly. Go to www.wylietexas.gov/programs for information.



Summer Fun Guide

For a complete listing of Wylie Parks & Recreation Summer events, camps and sports programs, go to WylieTexas.gov or find your copy of *Summer Fun in Wylie* enclosed in this utility bill.



Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

800 Thomas Street - 972-442-7566

Big Kid Storytime, Wednesdays, 9 am & 11 am

Ages 3 - 5

Join us for books, flannel stories, fingerplays, songs and crafts.

Wee Read Storytime, Wednesdays, 10 am

Ages birth - 2

Family Book Discussion, April 28, 5 pm - 6 pm

Ages 12 and up are welcome to this special reading and discussion of *The Great Migration* by Jacob Lawrence. This program is made possible by a National Endowment for the Humanities grant.

Family Fun Night, April 28, 6:30 pm

Join us for a celebration of El Dia de los Ninos/El Dia de los Libros (Day of the Child/Day of the Book) with Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico, a Wylie based dance company.

Fourth Monday Book Club, April 28, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Open book discussion for adults on *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather.

Wagging Tales, May 1 & May 15, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first served basis the evening of the program.

Teen Library Council, May 8, 5 pm - 6 pm

Grades 6-12.

Get involved and make a difference as we discuss the Summer Reading Club program.

Family Fun Night, May 19, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Bring the family for a night with the Magic Genie Storyteller featuring puppets, flannelgraph and music.

Rhythm Web with Eric Steur, May 22, 5 pm

Teens grades 6-12 will play a variety of percussion instruments in a fun, interactive, group setting.

BeTween Book & Movie Club, May 29, 6 pm - 7 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to discuss *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. Enjoy scenes from the movie and snacks.

Bart Peddicord Community Center

100 West Oak Street - 972-442-8119

Hatha Yoga

Improve your strength, flexibility and balance at the same time you relax and release your daily tension and stress. All levels are welcome.

Through May 28 (Memorial Day makeup on Friday, May 16)
Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 pm to 7:40 pm

Full session: 20 classes - \$140; Half session: 10 classes - \$85
Drop in fee: \$10 a class

Senior Center Activities, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 3 pm

Join area seniors for cards, dominos, bingo, exercise and fun special events. Call 972-442-2841 for more information.